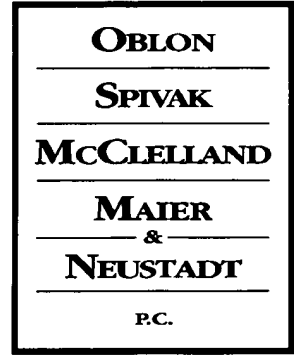


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Election Response

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

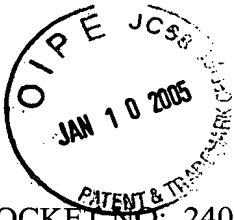
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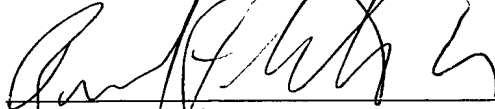
In response to the Restriction and election of Species Requirements dated December 10, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-11 noted to be drawn to an LCD. In addition, Applicants elect the species of the third embodiment (Fig. 3) and list Claim 1-11 of elected Group I as reading on the elected species. Applicants make these elections based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

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Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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